

Application No. 10/708,509
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REMARKS

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified patent application.

Support for the matter introduced by amendment into claim 18 and for the matter presented in new claim 28 can be found in Applicants' specification at paragraph [0008].

New dependent claim 24 recites the subject matter canceled from its parent claim 1.

New dependent claim 25 is similar to dependent claim 3, but recites "mass flow rate output" instead of "volumetric flow rate output."

New dependent claim 26 is similar to dependent claim 4, but depends from claim 1 and recites "electrical output" instead of "volumetric flow rate output."

New dependent claim 27 is similar to dependent claim 5, but depends from claim 1.

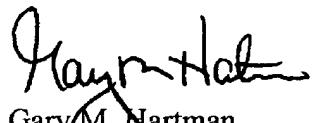
New dependent claims 29 and 30 recite subject matter canceled from their parent claim 21.

Applicants believe the application is now in better condition for examination, which Applicants respectfully request.

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Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicant's representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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